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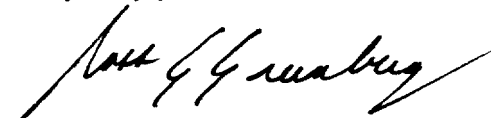
Re: **Joint Petition for Rule Making**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Davis Television Fairmont, LLC and Marri Broadcasting, L.P., I am transmitting herewith an original and four copies of a Supplement to Joint Petition for Rule Making seeking to amend the Television Table of Allotments to specify Channel 55 in lieu of Channel 66, at Fairmont, West Virginia.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


 Ross G. Greenberg

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Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.606(b)
Television Table of Allotments
(Fairmont, West Virginia)

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SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Davis Television Fairmont, LLC and Marri Broadcasting, L.P. (the "Petitioners"), who are all of the mutually exclusive applicants for a construction permit for a new television station at Fairmont, West Virginia, on Channel 66, hereby supplement their July 17, 2000 Joint Petition for Rule Making (the "Petition"), requesting that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to amend Section 73.606(b), the Television Table of Allotments, by substituting Channel 55 in lieu of Channel 66.

The Engineering Statement of Bernard R. Segal, P.E. (the "Engineering Statement"), attached to the Petition as Exhibit A, established that Petitioners' proposal is in full accord with all applicable coverage and allocation criteria set forth in the Commission's rules. The analysis contained in the Engineering Statement is reasonably premised upon the Commission's earlier mandate that vacant NTSC television allotments not applied for by September 20, 1996 would be deleted. Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Service,

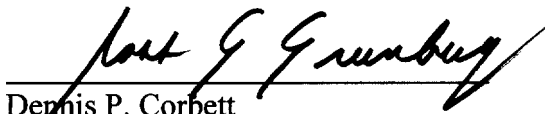
MM Docket No. 87-268, 11 FCC Rcd 10968 (1996). The Engineering Statement analysis assumes the deletion of Channel 41 at Wheeling, West Virginia, and Channel 62 at Steubenville, Ohio, NTSC allotments that were not applied for by the September 20, 1996 deadline, although the television table of allotments still, as a technical matter, apparently lists these allotments. Petitioners are not aware of any formal Commission action other than the Sixth Further Notice to delete allotments that were not applied for by the September 20, 1996 deadline. Pursuant to the Commission's mandate, however, these allotments must either be treated as already deleted or will be deleted shortly. In any event, they pose no obstacle to the Petition. This supplement is being filed in an abundance of caution in order to clarify any confusion resulting from the assumption that underlies the Engineering Statement.¹

¹ To the extent a waiver is needed to bridge any time gap until formal deletion of the two NTSC allotments addressed herein, it is hereby respectfully requested.

Petitioners reiterate that if their Petition is granted, they will timely file amendments to their applications for Channel 66 specifying operation on Channel 55 and, if granted, will adhere to all applicable Commission standards for the construction and operation of the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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